

## FIGHT FANS INSPECT GIBBONS AND BURNS

Welterweights Get in Trim for Bout in Garden To-morrow Night.

### BRITISHER SHAPES WELL

John T. Bush Supports Johnson for Suspension of Cobb for Assault.

Solomon Burns, the British welterweight, who will tackle Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night, received officials of the Garden, V. C. and numerous fight fans at Rye, N. Y., yesterday. Bomber Matt Wells, the recently arrived British heavyweight champion, was on hand to help Matt Wells put Burns through a course of strenuous stunts. Bomber and Matt are not related, though bearing the same name, but they are old cronies, also believers in the rugged Mr. Burns, who has come over here to fight Gibbons in preference to any other welterweight who might be engaged.

Gibbons' manager, E. H. Fox, accepted Burns' excited favorable comment. "He is 5 feet 8½ inches tall, with well developed legs and arms, deep chest, broad shoulders and back and without a bit of superfluous flesh. His skin is dark, hair and eyes black and his neck is thick and short. Burns is a bright fellow, good natured and even tempered when in repose, but the moment he begins to use the gloves he shows real fire. Having finished a sharp road run in the morning, Burns received a rubdown and a rest. After lunch, when a steak had been digested, he showed the onlookers some dazzling skill in bouts with fellow countrymen and several tough foreign fighters. Of course this boxing was merely practice, but it again shows the same cleverness of Burns again. There will be plenty of excitement."

In the first place Burns was quick on his feet and hit hard with both hands. He used a clean straight left, both stepping in and going away, and a stiff right hand swing that was started from the elbow at close quarters, also a short right hook or uppercut delivered with much power, while tearing in close. There seemed to be no doubt as to Burns' strength, for he stood up under some powerful wallop and seemed to like them. Persons who believe they can tell a fighter when they see one were evidently the ones Burns did not fear any longer. When he finished boxing Burns was commended by the onlookers. Asked about his battles in England, with his Brusen and Carpenter, he said:

"I whipped Brusen all the way and he stopped in the nineteenth round. And I stopped in the nineteenth round. His seconds threw a towel into the ring after he had purposely fouled me. As for Carpenter, I had him groggy in the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds and would have knocked him out if the fight had gone to a finish. They tell me that Gibbons is a wonder. That's what I came here to find out. I'll make him fight his best, never fear!"

Burns was swamped with visitors at the Hotel Astor, A. W. in Harlem. The American welterweight champion is in great condition and will ease his work this morning. He weighs 149 pounds yesterday and will not be compelled to weaken himself to do 148 at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mike has a close friend, who looked Burns over on Saturday and came back with the information that the English fighter has been underestimated. That Burns is now in much vigor, and that he and with his training, the two were sure to be a fine, strong, superlative boxer. Burns has been in the United States in this country so easily that naturally he is a favorite over Burns, but he isn't taking anything for granted, and says he will never fear."

"I am anxious to whip Burns decisively," said Gibbons, as his trainers rubbed him down, "but I can't tell now how I'm going to do it. I know more about him after a couple of rounds. He fights like a boxer and Carpenter are enough to prove that he can't be a second rater. I can stop him, I will, but that isn't easy."

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Yards a minute  
A. S. Vincent..... 1.28.39  
F. G. Reynolds..... 1.616.84  
J. C. L. Marshall..... 1.609.51  
Herman Anton..... 1.609.51  
Frank Hendrik..... 1.577.78  
Lester J. Mayr..... 1.569.51  
F. F. Fanninelli..... 1.561.51  
M. Lowenthal..... 1.524.94

The club represents this district in the International Homing Pigeon Racers Association.

Another Badger Coach Wavers.

MADISON, Wis., May 19.—A second resignation is expected to-morrow in the Princeton athletic department. Following the recent difficulties with the military department, the faculty coach, Captain of Athletics Charles E. Wilson, took a leave of absence, but he went to Princeton Saturday and rode with the Badgers in their game against Black. This is in the insurance business here, but still rows on the Harlequin for pleasure. He has had the time off, but may try to come back. This afternoon the Badgers had been ignorantly beaten by the older first year men: "I'd like to take care of New Haven youngsters to show that they can develop, but I'd like to beat Harvard at next year. I don't think about coaching an eight as the team won't be here in a few days. It is said, to talk business."

While Princeton undergraduates and alumni were enthusiastic over their crew on Carnegie Lake Saturday some of them did not forget the man who first took hold of the Badger. Captain of the Badgers, the famous amateur champion sculler, conceived the idea of putting Princeton through the recent difficulties with the military department, the faculty coach, Captain of Athletics Charles E. Wilson, took a leave of absence, but he went to Princeton Saturday and rode with the Badgers in their game against Black. This is in the insurance business here, but still rows on the Harlequin for pleasure. He has had the time off, but may try to come back. This afternoon the Badgers had been ignorantly beaten by the older first year men: "I'd like to take care of New Haven youngsters to show that they can develop, but I'd like to beat Harvard at next year. I don't think about coaching an eight as the team won't be here in a few days. It is said, to talk business."

Tom Rice, coach of the Columbia varsity basketball team, says Downey is the best stroke in basketball. Rice has won many medals in the Blue and White and has a new title this year that will be strongly backed to beat Cornell and Poughkeepsie.

During the Princeton-Pennsylvania game Saturday one of the Tigers in round-the-base race on a will throw was purloined, interfered with by the Quakers. The official, who was in the stands, told the Princeton crowd whistled round-the-base tactics at Old Nassau. This small universitatis is friends once more. On some day this year they will resume football activities, started in 1894 by the rough and tumble at Trenton, now practically forgotten.

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### DEFAULTS MAR FIRST ROUND.

Good Tennis at Bedford Park Despite Disappointments.

## THRILLS AND SPILL IN NEWARK GRAND PRIZE

Kramer, Fogler and Comes Finish in Order Within Wheel's Length.

### UGLY FALL AND RESTART

Second Place Is So Close That Many Believe Frenchman Takes Honors.

There were several good matches in the second round, but the contest that made demands for all previous disappointment took place in the third round, when A. Ostendorf met R. L. James came together. In the first set, which ended in a tie, Ostendorf's favor. The match seemed all over when James was still playing the swift service and point after point was served him until the score stood 5-2. With only one game necessary to win Ostendorf met James in the second set, which ended in a tie. The eighth game he had Ostendorf on the run until he took the set at 7-5.

James had scored three games, and Ostendorf began playing close to the net and immediately became the master of the situation. He had the ball back with a fast stroke that had James in trouble, and Jim timed those tactics until he ran out the set at 6-4. Hammett, who won his third round on Saturday, is eligible to play in the fourth round to-day.

The summaries: First round—T. P. Fell defeated D. Merriweather, 6-3, 6-2; H. Stein defeated Alphonse Gosselin, 6-2, 6-3; E. H. Fox defeated E. H. Hendrich, by default; E. H. Fox defeated E. Hendrich, by default; R. L. James defeated Charles Fischer, by default; R. L. James defeated Felix, 6-1, 6-1; E. P. Knapp, by default, defeated J. Merriweather, 6-1, 6-1; H. Stein defeated A. L. Lloyd, 6-1, 6-1; R. L. James defeated R. L. James, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; Dr. W. Rosenbaum defeated E. Ostendorf, 6-4, 6-1; Wyllie C. Grant defeated E. Ostendorf, 6-1, 6-2.

### RUNNERS FIGHT TO FINISH.

Big Crowd Hampers Contestants in St. Patrick's Run.

William D. Horton of the Trinity Club of Brooklyn had to fight his way through to the finish of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club run yesterday. The race was through Bedford avenue and Williamsburg street, and thousands of persons lined the route. The runners, it is no police protection was provided, Horton, who had a handicap of the most important closed blocks ahead of the second man, S. Mohawk, of the Trinity Club. The Mohawk A. C. took the team honors with well balanced team. The first thirty men finished as follows:

Pos.	Name and Club	Year	Time
1	W. D. Horton, Trinity Club	... 3 years	Time 31.16
2	J. Jennings, Houseross	3 1/2	32.65
3	M. James, MorningSide A. C.	3 1/2	33.48
4	E. Frederick, Kings County	2 1/2	33.51
5	H. Hellwell, New York A. C.	2 1/2	33.91
6	R. Mahony, Mohawk A. C.	1 1/2	34.04
7	F. Dunn, Long Island A. C.	2 1/2	34.47
8	P. Scoville, Gramatan A. C.	3 1/2	35.32
9	E. Brooks, Mohawk A. C.	2 1/2	35.45
10	D. Murphy, Gramatan A. C.	2 1/2	35.51
11	J. Brooks, Mohawk A. C.	2 1/2	35.51
12	F. Dunn, Long Island A. C.	2 1/2	35.51
13	P. Massaro, Trinity Club	3 1/2	35.51
14	T. Parsons, Mohawk A. C.	1 1/2	35.62
15	J. Williams, MorningSide A. C.	2 1/2	35.65
16	A. Morrissey, Trinity Club	2 1/2	35.65
17	H. Hellwell, New York A. C.	2 1/2	35.65
18	J. Jordan, Xavier A. A.	3 1/2	35.81
19	M. James, MorningSide A. C.	3 1/2	35.81
20	A. Wilbur, St. Vincent F. C.	2 1/2	35.81
21	G. Kelly, MorningSide A. C.	3 1/2	35.81
22	J. Hayes, Xavier A. A.	2 1/2	35.81
23	C. McCann, MorningSide A. C.	3 1/2	35.81

### TEAM COMPETITION.

Mohawk A. C. .... 5 9 14 15 18 16  
Trinity Club ..... 1 2 20 25 22 23  
MorningSide A. C. .... 10 12 22 23 24 25

### LADY BETTY A FINE YACHT.

New Power Craft for Walter Lippincott Successfully Launched.

The Lady Betty, a new power boat built for Walter L. Lippincott, was successfully launched from the yard of the New York Yacht and Engine Company at Morris Heights last week. The plans and specifications of this yacht were designed by Gosselin & Co., and the yacht was constructed under their supervision.

The Lady Betty is 123 feet over all, 112 feet beam, 16 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet 6 inches beam, 5 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches deep. The hull is built of mahogany and the deck is built of white pine panel work, finished in varnish. All the doors, bureaus, fronts of shelves, lockers and furniture are of polished mahogany. Lighting is by electricity and the vessel is equipped with a heating plant for use in cold or damp weather.

The protective cover consists of two non-homspun. The twentieth Century motor is driven by twin screws. It is expected that the yacht will be ready for commissioning in two weeks. The Lady Betty is the largest and one of the most attractive and conveniently arranged power yachts floated this season.

### NEW YORK BIRD MAKES RECORD.

A. S. Vincent's Homer Cuts Time From Washington.

The fastest race in the history of the Williamsburg Homing Pigeon Club was won from Washington to this city yesterday. The official liberator, A. F. Higgins, wired:

"Birds up at 6 A. M. Clear and southwest wind. Here the atmospheric conditions were favorable, it being clear with a strong southwest wind, making it a record breaking flight."

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